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## Monday, April 26

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## Sports Of A Day

Told By The Farmer's Experts

### FLASHES FROM THE FIELD

#### DANDY DIAMOND DOINGS

The combination of rain and a cold wave put a stop to the playing of the opener at Newfield yesterday, but the fans were given a great to-day.

Home games for next week include: New Britain on Wednesday, Holyoke Thursday, and Springfield Saturday. On Monday the Orators are at Northampton in Holyoke on Tuesday and at Hartford on Friday. We ought to be able to take five of the six.

Prince Hal Chase, the greatest first baseman in captivity will leave the isolation hospital in Augusta, Ga., today where he has been confined for a few weeks with smallpox and will go to New York. American league park will never hold the crowds the day Hal makes his first appearance.

New Haven, according to its newspapers will not start off with a very strong team. Fitcher Behrendt being the only recruit who is worthy of being retained. Others who still hold on are Fitcher Doll, Catcher Lavigne, and Shortstops Ambros and Stove. These are being retained because none better has yet been secured. Manager Bone is securing the bigger leagues and will announce something better within a week.

#### POWERFUL MOTOR BOATS ARE COMING 'CROSS BIG POND

Newport, R. I., April 24.—Walter Billing of the American Power Boat Association Executive committee, and secretary of the Motor Boat Association, is here and has met the motor boat committee of the Newport Y. C. as to the proposed motor boat races here in August. He stated that two fast English boats are coming over here this season to race for the Harmsworth Cup which the Dixie brought over from England. One of these, owned by the Duke of Westminster, has two engines of 300 horse-power each. The other is owned by Lord Howard de Walden. There is also a French hydroplane which has made 40 miles an hour coming over. All these Mr. Billing thinks can be secured for the Newport races.

The Holy Cross nine has been compelled to cancel its game with Fordham to-day because of the illness of all its players. All have pneumonia resulting contracted by eating tainted food in Providence on Saturday last. Three of the players are in the infirmary in Worcester while Shortstop Craig has been removed to his home in a critical condition.

Crash-down goes another big leaguer to be relegated to the minors. Fitcher George Mullin has outlived his usefulness to the Detroit team and has been handed over to the Montreal Eastern leaguers.

"Pop" Rising has failed to appear and Springfield will start the season without its regular left fielder.

#### MALONEY RUNS DORANDO TODAY AT NEW HAVEN

(Special from United Press.) New Haven, April 24.—One of the main sporting events of this season will be held here this afternoon when Dorando Pietri, the Italian Marathoner, meets Matt Maloney of New York in a fifteen mile race at Savin Rock. Both runners seem confident of victory. Maloney bases his hopes on the distance as he thinks he will be able to outrun his more successful opponent in the fifteen mile race. The race will take place immediately after the interment of Governor Lilley which will be about 4:15, having been postponed as a mark of respect to the dead executive.

WANT ADS. CENT A WORD.

### BASEBALL SCORES AT A GLANCE

#### CONNECTICUT LEAGUE

All games postponed—rain.

Games Today  
Waterbury at Bridgeport.  
New Haven at Northampton.  
New Britain at Hartford.  
Springfield at Holyoke.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results  
Washington at New York—Rain.  
Philadelphia at Boston—Rain.  
St. Louis at Cleveland 1.  
Detroit at Chicago 1.

#### Games Today

Washington at New York.  
Philadelphia at Boston.  
St. Louis at Cleveland.  
Detroit at Chicago.

#### American League Standing

|              | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|--------------|------|-------|------|
| Detroit      | 6    | 2     | .750 |
| New York     | 5    | 2     | .714 |
| Boston       | 4    | 3     | .571 |
| St. Louis    | 4    | 3     | .571 |
| Philadelphia | 3    | 4     | .429 |
| Cleveland    | 3    | 5     | .375 |
| Chicago      | 2    | 5     | .286 |
| Washington   | 2    | 5     | .286 |

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results  
New York at Brooklyn—Rain.  
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia—Rain.  
Pittsburgh 2, Cincinnati 1.  
St. Louis 6, Chicago 2.

#### Games Today

New York at Brooklyn.  
Boston at Philadelphia.  
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.  
Chicago at St. Louis.

#### National League Standing

|              | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|--------------|------|-------|------|
| Cincinnati   | 6    | 2     | .667 |
| Boston       | 4    | 2     | .667 |
| New York     | 3    | 2     | .600 |
| St. Louis    | 4    | 5     | .444 |
| Pittsburgh   | 3    | 4     | .429 |
| Chicago      | 3    | 4     | .429 |
| Philadelphia | 2    | 3     | .400 |
| Brooklyn     | 2    | 4     | .333 |

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago, April 24.—Detroit defeated Chicago yesterday in eleven innings by

the score of 3 to 1. Mullin pitched in great form and held the Sox to one hit up to the ninth inning. White was pounded hard, but kept the hits well scattered. A wild pitch and error scored the winning runs for the Tigers. The score: Chicago, 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1—4—2; Detroit, 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2—3—10—1. Batteries: White and Sullivan; Mullin and Strange.

Cleveland, April 24.—St. Louis took the second Cleveland game 3 to 1 yesterday, Peltz getting away with his troubles better than the veteran Cy Young. Hits by Hoffman and Stephens, with Williams' out, scored St. Louis' first run, while Stone's single, Hatzell's triple and an error by Lajole allowed the next two. Score: Cleveland, 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1—7—1; St. Louis, 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0—3—8—1. Batteries: Young and Easterly; Peltz and Stevens.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis, April 24.—Brennan had his Cardinal players on the jump yesterday in the game with the Cubs, and the local National Leaguers had but little trouble winning by the score of 6 to 3. Lush was effective in all but the second inning. He helped to win his own game with three safe hits. Lundgren and Hagerman were wild. Score: St. Louis, 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0—3—3—3; St. Louis, 0 1 0 4 1 0 0 0—6—2—1. Batteries: Lundgren, Hagerman and Moran; Lush and Brennan.

Pittsburgh, April 24.—A light hitting game won the game for the Pirates between Pittsburgh and Cincinnati yesterday, when Willis held the visitors to two hits and Gasper held the home team to three hits. Mitchell of Cincinnati had his ankle badly hurt in the game and will be out for some time. Score: Pittsburgh, 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2—3—1; Cincinnati, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1—2—4. Batteries: Willis and Gibson; Gasper, Campbell and McLean.

#### AMATEUR BASEBALL

The best game on for tomorrow afternoon will be that between the West Ends and the South Ends at West End Park at 3 o'clock. At a meeting of the South Ends held last evening Tom Lannon was elected captain. He will play catch. Other members of the South End team will include: Farrell, O'Day, Pinnerty, Boland, Robinson, Reilly, Galvin, McCarthy, Benham, Whaley, and Quinn.

The West Ends will be strengthened by the addition of Frank Lalley, the old B. H. S. player, who if he wanted to could be earning big money in professional baseball today. Frank is at home on a diamond as he is on the polo field.

#### HRON VS. COHN

The third round of the pool tournament is just closed and leaves the three men who must play for the

championship disclosed. They are Hron, Burns and Cohn. Hron and Cohn will play off their match next Wednesday night the 28th, and Burns and Cohn will play the following evening Thursday. The game between Burns and Hron will be announced later. These three players have come up through a very hard field and have fought their way through some mighty close games to their present positions and the finals will be very interesting.

### FOUR LIVES LOST IN HOTEL FIRE THIS MORNING

(Special from United Press.)

Topeka, Kas., April 24.—The Central hotel here burned at 4 o'clock this morning. Four lives were lost. The dead, Leo Stratton, transient lineaman; Charles Chasday, transient lineaman; J. W. Erickson, hotel dishwasher, and an unknown man. Several persons were injured. The hotel building was an old two story structure with about 20 sleeping rooms all on the second floor. The fire started on the first floor from defective electric wiring and spread with remarkable rapidity. The burned men were in inside rooms and their only avenue of escape was down a narrow stairway. One dead body was found by the firemen at the head of the stairway, the others in their rooms.

#### Deaths and Funerals.

The remains of the late Joseph P. Dacey were placed in their last resting place in St. Michael's cemetery, this morning. The funeral was from the residence, 864 Hancock avenue at 9:30 o'clock, and from St. Peter's church at 10 o'clock. Solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Broderick. At the offertory "Ave Maria" was sung by Philip Dillard. Miss Male Foley sang, "Heaven is His Home." Joseph Clabby rendered "Face to Face." The bearers were John Finnell, Benjamin McNamara, David Roach, Stephen Shanley, William Barter and James Begley.

The funeral of the late James E. Ryan was held this morning from 137 Clinton avenue, at 8:30 o'clock and at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Kelley. During the mass "Ave Maria" was sung by Philip Dillard. "Heaven is His Home" was sung by Miss Male Foley, and "Nearer My God to Thee" was rendered by the choir. The bearers were John Murphy, Peter Donahue, Richard Smith, William Whelan, Joseph Walley, and Richard Schank.

ELOPEMENT IN TORRINGTON. Torrington, April 24.—William H. Spencer and Miss May, daughter of Mr. Dennis McCarthy, eloped to Anram, N. Y., a week ago Thursday where they were married. The next day Spencer came back and the bride went to Hartford for a visit. The wedding was made known by receipt of a paper published in Hudson, N. Y. The bridegroom is 23 years old and the bride 19.

### MANY KNEW THE COAKLEY SISTERS

Maurice J. Leaser, First Claimant of Reward Offered by Attorney G. A. Smythe.

Maurice J. Leaser, of 409 Connecticut avenue, was the first to call at the Farmer office, this morning, with information concerning Margaret Coakley and her sister who came to this city from Ireland, and who would have a good claim to the \$2,000 estate of their half brother, if they were living. Mr. Leaser states that Margaret Coakley married Kerrian Phelan, and that her remains, and those of her six children are resting in St. Augustine's cemetery. Julia Coakley, he said, became the second wife of James Dowd, who was employed at the plant of Easton, Cole & Burnham Co. for many years. She died without issue and is buried in St. Michael's cemetery. Former Representative William E. Phelan of this city and Patrick Phelan of Torrington are nephews of Margaret Coakley's husband.

Mr. Leaser was placed in communication with Attorney G. A. Smythe of New York who is looking up the heirs of the Coakley sisters' half brother who, Smythe says, died recently in New York, leaving an estate valued at several thousand dollars. In view of the fact that the sisters are dead and there are no offspring, the estate will probably go to an elderly woman who lives in New York, who claims to be a first cousin. Mr. Leaser is entitled to the reward which Smythe said he would pay for information leading to the location of the Coakley sisters or their offspring.

This afternoon Lieutenant W. H. Redgate, of the Police Department said that Mrs. Redgate had been well acquainted with the Coakley sisters, and would gladly furnish any information in her possession to the proper parties. During the day many people have appeared who knew the sisters.

### Sparks Sets Fire in Mrs. McKeon's Old Barn

Sparks from a passing locomotive or the chimney of Gray & Light's bottling establishment set fire to the shingle roof of a ramshackle barn owned by Mrs. M. McKeon and located at the rear of 728 Railroad avenue. The fire department extinguished the blaze and the damage was very slight.

#### HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

The forty hours devotion begins Sunday at 6 a. m. Exposition of Sacraments, same Monday and Tuesday. Sunday masses at 6:15, 8, 9, 10:30 a. m. Vesper preaching and benediction at 7:30 p. m. Monday at 6 a. m. exposition and mass. The second mass at 9 a. m. Evening at 7:30, sermon and benediction.

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### TAXES 1908

The tax payers of the city of Bridgeport are hereby notified that the taxes on the Grand List of 1908 are now due and payable. The undersigned will be at the Collector's Office, City Hall, on May 1st, 1909, and daily thereafter, Sundays excepted, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., for the purpose of receiving said taxes. After June 1, 1909, three-quarters of one per cent will be added to all unpaid bills, said the same on the first of each succeeding month.

JOHN M. DONNELLY, Collector.

### ORDER OF NOTICE

The Slovak Evangelical Lutheran Holy Trinity Congregation

John Doe and Richard Roe and all other unknown members of the Slovak Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of Bridgeport, Connecticut, and their heirs, representatives and creditors.

#### STATE OF CONNECTICUT, FAIRFIELD COUNTY, ss.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Bridgeport, First Tuesday of

May, A. D. 1909.

Upon the complaint of the said John Doe and Richard Roe, praying for reasons therein set forth, for a decree removing a cloud from the title to certain premises in said Bridgeport and for other legal and equitable relief, returnable to the Superior Court, in and for Fairfield County, on the first Tuesday of May, 1909. It appearing to and being found by the subscribing authority that the said John Doe and Richard Roe, and all other unknown members of the Slovak Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of Bridgeport, Connecticut, and their heirs, representatives and creditors, three days defendants, and that their names and residences are unknown—except as described—

THEREFORE ORDERED, That notice of the pendency of said complaint be given by publishing this order in the Bridgeport Farmer, a newspaper printed in said Bridgeport, three days successively, commencing on or before the 22d day of April, A. D. 1909.

W. T. HAYLAND,  
Clerk of the Superior Court for Fairfield County. U 22 s \*

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